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The Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to refer to paragraph 13 of Security Council resolution 1132 (1997) of 8 October 1997, by which Member States were requested to report to the Secretary-General on the steps they have taken to implement paragraphs 5 and 6 of the resolution.

Measures relating to paragraph 5

On 14 January 1998, President Clinton signed a proclamation suspending the entry into the United States, as immigrants and non-immigrants, of members of the military junta in Sierra Leone and adult members of their families.

Measures relating to paragraph 6

The United States Government will not grant export licences for any arms or other items and services on the US Munitions List destined for Sierra Leone. Moreover, the United States is in the process of implementing appropriate additional measures to prevent the sale or supply to Sierra Leone of petroleum, petroleum products, arms and related matériel by US persons or vessels or aircraft using the US flag.

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